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To A. B.

SIR,

WHEN I offered to the public my thoughts on the defects of the preſent ſyſtem of education at the college, and propoſed ſuch a mode as I thought would be moſt likely to remedy them, I was too well acquainted with the diſpoſition of mankind to expect that I ſhould paſs uncenſured; I was therefore not in the leaſt ſurpriſed to ſee your addreſs to Academicus in the laſt paper. You have, however, in ſome points, rather outgone my expectations, and in others you have diſappointed me. You have been profuſe in reflections, but you have not ventured a ſingle objection to the plan which I propoſed. To let you into a ſecret, it was by no means a plan of my own. Nearly the ſame has long been purſued in more colleges than one of eſtabliſhed reputation, and it has been deemed worthy of the adoption of the profeſſors of William and Mary by ſome of the moſt ſenſible and learned men of this country. This, ſir, will ſhew you how little I deſerve the title of "literary projector," which you have been pleaſed to confer upon me.

You have accuſed me of miſrepreſentation. If you will again peruſe what I have ſaid, and examine impartially into the matter of fact, you will perhaps find reaſon to recal your heavy charge. Not to recur to the paſt, I could mention many, who, at this time, are ſuffered to proceed in the irregular manner of which I complained; and if there are others more regular, A. B. may find that it is what I have never denied. You tell us, indeed, of particular circumſtances, in which the rules of the college are diſpenſed with; but you ſhould know that the rules of a college ſhould ſubmit to no ſuch circumſtances. To teach the particular branches of any ſcience is the buſineſs of private maſters only, and beneath the dignity of a profeſſor, as well as ſubverſive of all order and regularity.

You next inform us that "not a literary honour has been conferred which was not the prize of public conteſt, or which merit did not claim." This is a ſentence, the meaning of which I do not well underſtand. You were ſpeaking, I believe, of degrees, and I never before knew that theſe were, as a medal ſometimes is, "the prize of public conteſt," unleſs by public conteſt is to be underſtood a *private examination* before one or two profeſſors. I am ſorry that you ſhould have aſſerted, that "an acquaintance with *either* of the branches of ſcience is generally eſteemed worthy of a *reward* (by which, if you mean any thing, you muſt mean a degree) in every ſeminary," as there is no gentleman of a liberal education who does not well know that, except honorary degrees, none are conferred but upon ſuch as have attended a general courſe of lectures, and have proved themſelves, as well in *public* as in *private* examination, acquainted with the *principles* of all the liberal arts and ſciences. I am ſorry, alſo, that you ſhould have taken the unneceſſary trouble of reflecting on the college in the New Jerſies. I aſſure you, ſir, I am no ſon of Naſſau, nor am I much acquainted with it. This, however, I do know, that it deſerved to be better ſpoken of. The name of Ewing, who there laid the foundation of that knowledge, which has ſince made him eſteemed amongſt the literati in Europe, as well as in America, ſhould have ſecured to it more reſpect.

Your flaſhes of wit and ridicule are unworthy of a ſerious notice, and I am by no means diſpoſed to imitate you in ſo contemptible a ſpecies of writing. I ſhall only obſerve that this vitiated taſte has of late years prevailed but too much in the productions of William and Mary. Suffer me alſo to add, that however "weak, haſty, and ill-timed," you may judge my "efforts," I have the pleaſure of knowing that they have met with the approbation of ſeveral gentlemen in this colony, whoſe judgment I eſteem, and which, I fancy, A. B. himſelf would be far from deſpiſing. I am, ſir, your humble ſervant,

ACADEMICUS.

To the LAWYERS.

GENTLEMEN,

THE act of aſſembly for eſtabliſhing the ſecretaries, county court clerks, and other officers fees, expired upon the twelfth day of April laſt, and by the ſudden diſſolution of the general aſſembly, is not revived. The general court have ORDERED that the fees ſettled by the expired act *be charged and allowed for all ſervices performed, or to be performed, in the ſaid court or the ſecretary's office, ſince the expiration of the ſaid act, and until the general aſſembly ſhall re-enact or alter ſuch fees, and that the ſame be taxed to the judgments and decrees of the court, and inſerted in the executions ſued out thereon accordingly.* James City court have made an ordinance in the ſame words. Now I aſk by what authority theſe courts have eſtabliſhed theſe ordinances? And whether they have not taken upon them the power of legiſlation?

A QUERIST.

A LETTER TO LORD NORTH.

MY LORD,

AS the arbiter of the affairs of theſe kingdoms, I addreſs your lordſhip, and cordially hope to engage the impartial attention of your underſtanding, while I lay before you truths too important to be neglected at this criſis, when the happineſs of a brave and loyal people, from wrong apprehenſions, is likely to be ſacrificed to miniſterial power.

The American revenue act has long been matter of contention, and ſome of our moſt judicious members have adviſed the repeal, wiſely conſidering it as the only means to prevent perhaps the total defection of the colonies. But this advice, though ſo evidently calculated for the general good, has been diſregarded, the duty on tea continued, an article, it is well known, the Americans refuſed to import, and lately the Eaſt India company have been authoriſed to ſend over great quantities, conſigned to gentlemen who they thought proper to depute their agents; for it does not appear there was any order from the merchants; by which ſtratagem it was, doubtleſs, expected they would quietly have acknowledged the legality of the act. The event has proved the contrary; they are nobly unanimous in their determinations to refuſe it, and, in conſequence of this refuſal, the public prints aſſure us ſeveral ſhips are now fitting out for that ſtation with all poſſible expedition, probably to oblige them.

Senſible diſpaſſionate men, my lord, will never be convinced by violence, and obſtinacy is ſo certain an indication of weakneſs, that for your own honour it will be neceſſary to deliberate.

I have lived ſome years in America, have ſtudied the diſpoſition of the inhabitants, and am, though a native of England, ſincerely intereſted in their happineſs.

They are a polite, well improved people, juſtly tenacious of their liberty, and thoroughly ſenſible of its value. From the cradle they are taught to boaſt their privilege, nor will they ever patiently endure the yoke of oppreſſion. They are oppreſſed, they are injured. Had they ever refuſed to grant his majeſty ſuch ſupplies as were honourably requeſted, or in any other inſtance been defective in loyalty or obedience, there would be ſome excuſe for theſe proceedings; on the contrary, nothing can be alledged againſt them with juſtice, but that they *will not* ſurrender their birthright, and perſevere in their determination to raiſe ſuch monies as the exigencies of the ſtate require, by ſuch methods as ſhall be leaſt injurious to the happineſs of individuals. Is it poſſible an Engliſh parliament, even if the members of which it is compoſed were wholly diſintereſted, ſhould know properly how to levy contributions on a country at ſo great a diſtance, and with which they are in general ſo little acquainted? Have not the Americans repreſentatives of th ir own? And do they ever paſs a law without the royal approbation? Why then will you not grant them the privilege which other ſubjects in the ſame predicament enjoy, the privilege of raiſing their money in a mode they moſt approve? Surely nothing can be more reaſonable.

Should your lordſhip attempt to enforce, by military diſcipline, laws they do not acknowledge legal, the conſequence will, I fear, be fatal; for ſo determined are theſe generous people to preſerve inviolate their rights, ſo juſtly are they animated by their apprehenſions of ſubjection, that they would encounter patiently the moſt terrible difficulties rather than ſubmit; yes, they would

Dare the vaſt vollies of your thund'ring ore,
And dye th' Atlantic's verge with noble gore,

Ere they would ſuffer themſelves to be diſpoſſeſſed of the ineſtimable bleſſings they now enjoy, to purchaſe which their forefathers endured the greateſt diſtreſs, and lived content in unfrequented woods, divetted of all the comforts and neceſſaries of life.

Conſidered morally, my lord, it is a very ſerious matter to interrupt the peace of thouſands, and the man who can calmly agree to meaſures that are deſtructive to his fellow creatures, muſt be a bad member of ſociety, and an open violator of the laws of chriſtianity.

Your lordſhip, I am told, makes particular profeſſion of faith in this divine doctrine, and I have heard your conſtant endeavours to avoid war attributed to very worthy motives. If this be true, my lord, England has only to lament that the abilities of your head do not keep pace with the virtues of your heart; and America may hope, that your conduct, at this juncture, will not be ſuch as ſhall riſe up in judgment againſt you.

His majeſty, from miſrepreſentation, may be inclined to think his ſubjects in the colonies obſtinate and rebellious. It is difficult for a prince to know the truth. It is more difficult ſtill to conſider him ſimply as a man, and to unite his own intereſt with that of his people; but whenever they are ſeparated there is danger, and the more arbitrary the prince, the more miſerable the ſubject, and the leſs his attachment to his ſovereign.

The king has not in any of his dominions more affectionate or valuable *people* than the Americans; on every proper occaſion they have given undoubted proof of their loyalty, and were actually very valiant during the laſt war. As father of his country and head of the legiſlative body, they honour him; but when he gives his royal aſſent to laws without due conſideration, they never fail to obſerve and lament it.

A thorough knowledge of the conſtitution of this country makes a part of their education, and as they are in general remarkably anxious for the public good, they never forget it. I ſincerely wiſh, my lord, as much might be ſaid with truth of thoſe at home, who have the management of the moſt important concerns; but it will, I fear, ever be matter of lamentation, that *great men* are ſo totally debilitated by diſſipation as to render *even* ſuch capacity as Heaven has beſtowed uſeleſs. That your lordſhip may never tremble at the tribunal of the moſt high for the abuſe of yours, and that England and her colonies may never look back with *horror* to this period, is the unaffected hope of

RALEIGH.

To the PRINTER *of the* PUBLIC ADVERTISER.

SIR,

THE admirers of Doctor Franklin in England are much ſhocked at Mr. Wedderburne's calling him a thief; but perhaps they will be leſs ſurpriſed at this circumſtance, when they are informed that his greateſt admirers on the continent agree in entertaining the ſame idea of him. As an evidence of this, I ſend you a copy of a poetical ſtanza, which is engraved under his portrait prefixed to the late French tranſlation of his work in two volumes quarto.

I ſhall alſo ſend you an attempt of a tranſlation of them, that the Engliſh reader may be able to judge of the ſimilarity between the idea of Mr. Wedderburne and that of the French philoſopher, with whom all the philoſophers in Europe entirely concur. It will even be ſeen that foreigners repreſent him as much more impudent and audacious in his thefts than the Engliſh orator (though he was under no reſtraint from a regard to truth) has ventured to inſinuate. I am, ſir, your humble ſervant,

HOMO TRIUM LITERARUM.

IL a rari le feu des cieux,
Il fait fleurir les arts en des climats ſauvages.
L'Amerique le place a la tete des ſages,
La Grece l'auroit mis au nombre de ſes Dieux.

IN ENGLISH.

To ſteal from Heaven its ſacred fire he taught,
The arts to thrive in ſavage climes he brought;
In the new world the firſt of men eſteem'd;
Among the Greeks a god he had been deem'd.

NEW YORK, *May* 12.

BY captain Callahan, arrived at Boſton, we are informed that admiral Greaves, appointed to relieve admiral Montague, was already ſailed, or would certainly depart from Portſmouth the 15th of March, wind and weather permitting, in the Preſton man of war of 52 guns, with the Royal Oak and the Egmont, each of 74 guns, and the Worceſter of 64 guns, all bound to Boſton. Three more frigates are ordered thither beſides the Roſe, the Lively, and the Mercury; the latter of which was ſailed expreſs for Boſton.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 16.

Extract of a letter from New York, *dated* May 13.

"The Sampſon left London about the 10th, and the land's end about the 14th ult. General Gage was appointed governor of Boſton the firſt of April, and embarked on board the Lively frigate before Couper left London. Tomorrow's poſt, it is likely, will bring an account of his arrival, whither he would be attended by major Sherief. His lady and other part of his family are to come out in the Lady Gage the beginning of May. The Boſton bill paſſed the houſe without hardly dividing, the laſt of March, which moves their cuſtomhouſe to Salem. Leave was given to bring in a bill for the better regulating the civil government of the province of Maſſachuſetts Bay. The papers are filled with debates on the alarming proſpect we have before us. All America is deeply concerned at the fate of Boſton. That conſtitution is to be entirely changed, by depriving them of almoſt all their privileges. There is a reſervatory clauſe in the bill, empowering his majeſty, in his privy council, to reſtore the trade of Boſton, whenever he ſhall think proper, from a due ſubmiſſion to the laws of England. This is only a beginning."

Extract of a letter from Johnſon Hall, *dated* May 5.

"John's Town goes on flouriſhingly, and from the great numbers of people that daily flock here from all parts, bids fair to be in a ſhort time a conſiderable place. We had almoſt all the nations of the wilderneſs with Sir William a few days ago; they have delivered to him the two Senecas that murdered the Frenchman laſt ſpring, and they are lodged in gaol, but their fate is as yet undetermined."

To the memory of THOMAS HUTCHINSON, esquire,
governor of the province of Massachusetts Bay.
He was descended from an antient race
of *American* worthies,
and was educated in the principles of
virtue and religion;
But alas! what availed the renown of
his ancestors,
and the holy precepts of his parents!
He remembered no more of the former,
and practised no more of the latter,
than were sufficient to raise him to
the first offices, and honours of the
government.
He was an enemy to
virtue, liberty, and his country.
Let antiquity be dumb, nor
reproach with obliquy, her
Catalines, *Caligulas*, and *Neros*,
since mankind are here furnished
with an instance of depravity which
includes with their guilt, the
basest hypocrisy.
American traveller,
forbear to open his sepulchre, and to avenge
upon his ashes, the *injuries* he did
thy *country*.
His private virtues did not atone for
his public vices.
He was detected in an attempt
to "abridge the *English* liberties,"
and to destroy the charter of his
native province.
Let posterity remember with gratitude
the illustrious
Dr. *Franklin* (not
less successful in disarming *political*
than natural clouds of their mischief)
for his discovery.
Although this treacherous governor
was defended by one of the most artful
British counsellors, yet he was
condemned by a jury of all the
freemen in *Britain* and *America*,
to be hanged, and burned,
May 3d, 1774, in the city of *Philadelphia*, in the
presence of many thousand spectators,
Who, while they exulted in his
punishment,
lamented that he could suffer but
once
to expiate the high treason he
had committed against
his
country.

To the memory of ALEXANDER WEDDERBURNE,
esquire.
He was born in the city of *Edinburgh*,
in *North Britain*.
In order fully to gratify his *lust* for
wealth, power, and popularity,
he pushed his fortune in the
metropolis of the *British* empire.
His abilities and eloquence soon procured him
a seat in the house of commons,
where he embraced the principles
and followed the practices of a company
of *state prostitutes*.
Finding the pleasures and emoluments
of this house unequal to the
sacrafice he had made of his virtue,
he renounced their society, and
(how condescending is *real* goodness!)
he was received into the society of
the friends of liberty and his country.
But alas! the acclamations of millions,
proclaiming his reformation,
and the pleasures of accepted contrition,
were not able to protect him from a
second seduction.
He was led on from one degree of venality to another,
until he was at last prevailed upon
to commit *murder* upon the character
of an illustrious *American patriot and philosopher*,
and *high treason* against
Britain and her colonies.
Traveller,
while you tread *heavily* upon his dust,
remember, that the pangs of a
first fall from virtue,
are not to be compared with the anguish
of a heart, awakened to the guilt of a
second defection.
Also, that great abilities and eloquence, are
not the marks of a favourite of Heaven, or
they would not have been conferred upon
this unhappy culprit.
He was executed *May* the 3d, 1774,
in the city of *Philadelphia*, in the presence of
many thousand spectators.
He had no friends to lament his fate,
for "treachery would not trust him."
He had no enemies to forgive,
for he was below contempt.
Even the eye of pity (which sometimes
drops at the expiation of murder)
refused him this
tribute of humanity.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 2.

In our last we mentioned the intention of the late respectable HOUSE of BURGESSES to solemnize the 1st of June with fasting, humiliation, and prayer; and it is with pleasure we assure our readers that every inhabitant of this city, and numbers from the country, testified their gratitude, in the most expressive manner, by attending the worthy and patriotic SPEAKER at the courthouse, and proceeding from thence, with the utmost decency and decorum, to the church, where prayers were accordingly read, and a sermon, suitable to the important occasion, was delivered, by the reverend Mr. Price, from the 103d psalm, and 19th verse. *The Lord hath prepared his seat in Heaven, and his kingdom ruleth over all.*

The following text being so extremely applicable, we are requested to insert it.

GENESIS, 18 chap. 32 ver.

"And he (*Abraham*) said, Oh, let not the Lord be "angry, and I will speak yet but this once; peradven- "ture *ten* (righteous) *shall be found there*. And HE said, "I will not destroy it for ten's sake."——*Reader, revise this whole chapter; behold! and adore the goodness and mercy of God.*

The Ocean, Dixon, from Whitehaven, is arrived in James river, and the London, Robinson, in York river. Captain Power may be daily expected.

FRIDAY, *June* 3. This day was executed Catharine Peppers, for murder.

A good, sober woman,

Who would be willing to go to England, *and take the care of two or three children upon her, during the passage, will probably meet with an advantageous OFFER by applying to the printer hereof.*

To be SOLD, at BELVOIR,

THE seat of the honourable George William Fairfax, esquire, in Fairfax county, on Monday the 15th of August next (pursuant to his direction) all his HOUSHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE of every kind, consisting of beds and their furniture, tables and chairs, and every other necessary article, mostly new, and very elegant. Ready money will be expected from every purchaser under five pounds, and twelve months credit allowed those who exceed that sum, upon their giving bond, with approved security; to carry interest from the date if the money is not paid within forty days after it becomes due.

6 FRANCIS WILLIS, junior.

To be RENTED,

FROM YEAR TO YEAR, OR FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

B E L V O I R,

THE beautiful seat of the honourable George William Fairfax, esquire, lying upon Potowmack river, in Fairfax county, about 14 miles below Alexandria. The mansion house is of brick, two story high, with four convenient rooms and a large passage upon the lower floor, five rooms and a passage on the second, and a servants hall and cellars below; convenient offices, stables, and coach house, adjoining, as also a large and well furnished garden, stored with great variety of valuable fruits, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on which these improvements are, and which contains near 2000 acres (surrounded, in a manner, by navigable water) are several valuable fisheries, and a good deal of cleared land in different parts, which may be let altogether, or separately, as shall be found most convenient. The terms may be known of Colonel Washington, who lives near the premises, or of me, in Berkeley county,

tf FRANCIS WILLIS, junior.

For S A L E,

NINE hundred and forty acres of valuable land, lying on both sides of Contrary River, in Louisa, with three plantations thereon, two of which has sufficient houses for overseers and negroes; the other is improved with all necessary buildings, and orchards of all kinds, fit for the reception of a gentleman, the houses being finished in the best manner. This tract is well timbered and watered, lies within 32 miles of Fredericksburg, and 43 of Page's warehouse; there are at least 400 acres of low grounds, of the best soil, 300 of which are now to cut. The three plantations are under good fences, and in good order to work 12 or 15 hands. Robert Fleming, John Massey, and John Lain, are now in possession of the plantations, who will shew the land to any person inclinable to purchase, and Major Thomas Johnson will agree with them for the price. The above tract is esteemed the most valuable in Louisa for growing corn, wheat, or tobacco, and situated in the best range for stock of any below the great mountains. (tf 1*)

THE subscriber has for sale, on most reasonable terms, and to be entered upon at Christmas, a tract of valuable forest land, lying in Gloucester county, two miles from the courthouse, containing 450 acres, under a good fence; there are about 40 acres of meadow land, a good overseer's house, and quarters. The purchaser will be allowed twelve months credit, on giving bond, with approved security.

3 MORDECAI THROCKMORTON.

Just imported, and to be sold for ready money only,

A NEAT assortment of PAPER HANGINGS for rooms, staircases, &c. forty per cent. cheaper than they have ever been sold in this place. Also a quantity of ready made SACKING BOTTOMS of various sizes, brass nails, upholsterers tacks, brass casters for tables and bedsteads, bed screws of the best kind, brass caps to cover the heads of ditto, small brass rings, brass hooks, pullies for draw-up window curtains, &c. JOSEPH KIDD.

TO BE SOLD,

THE noted and well accustomed TAVERN, at present occupied by the subscriber, lying in James City county, about 15 miles from Williamsburg, on the main road leading to New Kent courthouse and Ruffin's ferry, with 500 acres of land in good order for cropping, and 6 fields under good fence. The terms of payment will be made easy by the subscriber.

THOMAS DONCASTLE.

Good salt Butter

May be had by applying to William Keene,
at Mrs. Camp's, *near* Williamsburg.
Six months CREDIT will be allowed.

To be SOLD, at the plantation of the late Mrs. Anne Washington, of Pope's creek on Wednesday the 8th of June next,

THE personal estate thereunto belonging, consisting of considerable stocks of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep; likewise all the houshold and kitchen furniture. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond, with approved security, to

BURDITT ASHTON, executor.

*** At the same time and place will be sold, a very good CHARIOT, with a new set of harness for four horses, belonging to the said estate. 1

For S A L E,

FIVE hundred acres of land, lying on Deep Creek, in Louisa, about 45 miles of Richmond town, and is exceeding good land, well watered by Deep Creek and a large branch thereof, which runs through the middle of the land, and affords a large quantity of rich meadow ground. Any person inclinable to purchase may see the land, and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living near it.

(tf 1*) GEORGE MERIWETHER.

To be SOLD, pursuant to an act of assembly, on the 1st of August, at Covington's ordinary, in Fauquier,

ELEVEN hundred acres of land, lying on Rockey Run, in the said county, by the trustees of Charles Carter. Credit will be allowed for one half the purchase money till the 20th of April next, and for the remainder that day twelvemonth, the purchasers giving bond and approved security. 3

To be SOLD, pursuant to an act of assembly, on Monday the 1st of August next, being Prince William court day,

THE glebe lands of Dettingen parish, in the said county, adjoining the lands of the present incumbent the reverend James Scott, situate on Quantico Run, about 9 miles from Dumfries, and containing about 400 acres. The soil is good for wheat or tobacco, and there may be got a considerable quantity on the same.

3 HENRY LEE, LEWIS RENO, } churchwardens.

L O S T,

A LADY's small plain GOLD LOCKET, with hair in it, and tied with a black ribband. Whoever brings it to Mrs. Rind's printing office shall receive a CROWN reward.

Ten Pounds Reward.

RUN away, on the 8th of May, from the subscriber, living in Annapolis, two convict servant men, viz. Charles Sawyer, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, wears his own short black hair, looks bold, thin visaged, has been lately whipped for running away, and the marks are still to be seen; he is a Londoner. James Scarborough, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 25 years old, wears his own dark hair, dark eyebrows, came from the north of England, and speaks much in that dialect, is very talkative, and knock-kneed. Both these servants are bricklayers. They stole, and took with them, one Bath furtout coat, a blue cloth ditto, two pair of buckskin breeches, one new castor hat, bound with velvet ribband, three white shirts, two oznabrig ditto, and trousers, together with many other cloaths, the quality unknown. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their masters may get them, shall receive the above reward, with reasonable charges, if brought home.

Thomas Price,
Thomas Michum.

HARFORD county, Maryland, May 7, 1774.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

DRIFTED away, last week, from the landing of the subscriber, living on the western side of the head of Chesapeak Bay, 2 miles below the mouth of Susquehannah, a large FISHING BOAT, about 18 feet keel, with 4 oars in her, and has a platform on her stern, on which was a new seine (except a few fathom on each wing) about 65 fathom long, the lead and cork lines are old and spliced in several places, the floaters are made of cyprus; in said boat was near 300 fathom of tarred rope, new last season; she had a long panter or head-fast, with a pig of iron for an anchor; but it is uncertain whether it was put out or not. Whoever takes up said boat, seine, and rope, and delivers them, or gives information to the subscriber, so that he may get them again, shall receive the above reward. 3 JACOB GILES.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, in Botetourt, on the night of the first instant (May) two convict servants, viz. JOHN JONES, a shoemaker, born in Liverpool, but I believe can speak Welsh, of a yellow Complexion, brown hair, a large nose, and pitted with the small pox, about 36 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, round shouldered, thick made, stoops much in his walk, and has a scar on his right leg, occasioned by a wound when he followed the sea; had on, and took with him, a light coloured sailor's jacket, fearnought breeches, two shirts of country made linen, a pair of trousers, and oznabrigs to make another pair. I also miss a new pair of buckskin breeches, with John Stewart wrote on the inside of the waistband, which I suspect he has taken. ELIZABETH LEWELLIN, a Welsh woman, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair, full faced, fresh and lusty, wants one of her fore teeth, and has a very remarkable scar on her throat; had on, and took with her, a new calico gown that buttons before, black calimanco petticoat and shoes, an old pair of green coloured stays, new striped country made linsey bedgown and petticoat, and sundry other clothes. She is smart and active, and capable of any business, can read and write, and probably may forge a pass. She has, I am informed, a sum of money which she brought into the country; and I imagine they will make for a seaport, as the man formerly followed the sea. Whoever takes up and secures the said servants, so that I get them again, shall have the above reward, besides what the law allows; and I forewarn all masters of vessels, and others, from carrying them off at their peril. PATRICK LOCKHART.

TEN NEGROES,

AMONG them three valuable houſe wenches, will be ſold before the Raleigh tavern at public vendue, on Friday the 10th inſtant, for ready money. 1

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from the ſubſcriber's paſture, on Sapony, the 4th of March laſt, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder n, has a ſnip on his noſe, and is ſtrong made. Likewiſe a very dark bay mare, about 14 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock I x P, has a black ſtreak down her back and rump, very thin made, and has a ſtar in her forehead. Whoever gives me information ſo as to get either the horſe or mare, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. If ſtolen, fifty ſhillings for each will be given, on conviction of the thief. The horſe I bought of Hugh Montgomerie of Saliſbury, and the mare I got of Robert Murſey of Tryon county, both of North Carolina. 1 CHARLES TURNBULL.

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, living near King William courthouſe, on the 24th of April laſt, a mealy coloured bay mare, ſomewhat inclining to white under her belly and flanks, 5 years old this ſpring, 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a blaze in her face, one of her hind feet white, roached mane and ſwitch tail, ſhe paces, trots, and gallops; brand forgot. She was bred in Week county in North Carolina, and it is ſuppoſed has made that way. I will give 40s. to any perſon who will bring ſaid mare to me, or ſecure her ſo that I get her again.

3 JAMES MASTIN.

TAKEN up, in Brunſwick, a red and white cow, marked with a ſmooth crop in the right ear, and a ſwallowfork in the left; ſhe is about ſix years old.

CHARLES LEADBETTER.

TAKEN up, on James river, a mouſe coloured mare, about 13 hands and a half high, about 15 or 16 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder, but not perceivable, trots, and has a blaze in her forehead. Appraiſed to 2l. SAMUEL LINSEY.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD *at both* PRINTING OFFICES,

A SERMON preached in the pariſh church of Bruton, Williamſburg, May 1, 1774; by appointment of the truſtees and ſubſcribers to a fund for the *relief of the poor widows and orphans of clergymen in Virginia.*

For the benefit of the CHARITY.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 26, 1774.

THE ſubſcriber has juſt received a CARGO of ENGLISH CALF SKINS, and light DRAW LEGS for the ſummer. Thoſe gentlemen who formerly applied to him for boots, when it was out of his power to ſupply them, will now pleaſe to renew their orders, which ſhall be ſtrictly complied with, at whatever diſtance they live.——Two or three journeymen ſhoemakers will have a good ſet of ſummer work, by applying early, at the rate of 3s. 6d. for plain ſhoes, 5s. for ſtitched work, and 10s. for boots.

GEORGE WILSON.

TAKEN up, in Prince Edward, at the fork of Buffaloe, a redish coloured ſteer, ſome white in his face and in each flank, a gimlet hole through one horn, and marked with a crop and underkeel in each ear. Appraiſed to 2l. 15s. CALEB BAKER.

TAKEN up, in Spotſylvania, a light grey horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, 6 or 7 years old, a ſnip on his noſe, and branded on the near buttock ●. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. JAMES DAVIS.

TAKEN up, on Sappony, a ſmall black mare, about 7 years old, 4 feet two inches high, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, has a few ſaddle ſpots, and branded twice on the near buttock with a three barrel ſtirrup iron; has with her a year old colt, cut, but not branded, with a white ſpot in his face. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. BOLLING STARK.

TAKEN up, in Halifax, a red cow, with a white face, a ſmooth crop in the right ear, the lower part of her tail white, about 3 feet 8 inches high, and 10 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 10s.

• JOHN LEGRAND

TAKEN up, in Spotſylvadia, a bay gelding, about 4 feet 7 inches high, 4 years old, branded on the near buttock ⊔, has a mealy mouth and eyes, ſome white hairs in his forehead, and has ſome white on the near hind foot. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

‖ JOHN PRICE.

TAKEN up, in Charlotte, two ſows, one blue, the other red, 14 ſhoats three months old, ſix of them of a bear colour, two a light blue, and the others red, all marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a crop and nick in the under ſide of the left ear, except the blue ſow; her ears being torn, the mark cannot be made out. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

† THOMAS FOSTER.

TAKEN up an unmarked black bull, with a ſtar in his forehead, white under his belly, and the end of his tail white; he is about 3 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 5s. • WILLIAM BEASLY.

TAKEN up, in Louiſa, a bay horſe, branded on the near buttock with ſomething that cannot be made out, about 4 feet 10 inches high, 15 years old, is docked ſhort, and has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s. ‡ JOHN LIPSCOMB.

TAKEN up, in Louiſa, a dark bay mare, branded on the off buttock ⅄, and on the ſhoulder W, 4 feet 4 inches high, about 9 years old, and paces well. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

§ CHRISTOPHER WOOD.

TAKEN up, in Buckingham, a dark coloured bay mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, no perceivable brand, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, grey under her mane out to her foretop, ſome white in her face, one white ſpot on her left jaw, has but 4 upper teeth, about 12 years old, and paces a little. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 10s.

† JOHN PHELPS.

TAKEN up, in Buckingham, a bay mare, with a blaze face, about 4 feet 3 inches high, and about 4 years old, no perceivable brand, and has a little ſpot on her left ſhoulder near the mane. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. ‡ WILLIAM ANGLIN.

TAKEN up, in Amherſt, a bay horſe, branded on the left rump S, has a large wen upon his belly, and a number of ſaddle ſpots, his hind feet white, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and about 10 years old. Alſo a bay colt neither docked nor branded, his right hind foot white and about a year old. They are poſted, and appraiſed to to 3l. 10s. each.

† GABRIEL PENN.

TAKEN up, in Buckingham, a ſmall bay mare, with three white feet, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, grey hairs in her tail and mane, docked, but no perceivable brand, about 2 or 3 years old, about 4 feet 1 inch high, and is very gentle. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s. ISAAC CHASTIN.

TAKEN up, a ſmall dark iron grey mare colt, about 2 years old, has a long tail, and is branded on the near buttock, as well as I can make out, OI. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 5s. JOHN BRUIN

TAKEN up, in Buckingham, ſix hogs, three of which are barrows, with bob tails, the others are ſows; they are all black and white, with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and half the under part of the left taken off, in the manner of a fox's ear; they are all about one year old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 5s.

† SETH CASON.

TAKEN up, in Culpeper, a black horſe, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, about 7 years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock P. Poſted, and appraiſed to 17l.

† NATHANIEL PENDLETON.

TAKEN up, in Culpeper, a black cow and calf, the cow marked with a ſmall crop in each ear, and then ſlit down and cut out. Likewiſe a red brindled heifer, about 2 or 3 years old, marked with an underkeel in the left ear, and ſwallowfork in the right. The cow and calf are appraiſed to 4l. and the heifer to 1l. 10s.

† JAMES SLAUGHTER, jun.

TAKEN up, in Loudoun, near Weſt's tavern, a ſmall light brindle cow, appears to be 9 or 10 years old, has a white face, and ſome white under her belly, has on a middle ſized bell, tied with a rope, marked on the right ear, with a crop, ſlit, and ſwallowfork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 5s.

‡ JOHN TAYLOR.

TAKEN up, in Amherſt, a black mare, 4 feet 5 inches high, 13 or 15 years old, with a white ſpot on her right buttock, a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock with 3 dots; ſhe had on a bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

§ WILLIAM LAVENDER.

TAKEN up, in Lunenburg, a bay horſe, about 9 or 10 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the off buttock and ſhoulder HC. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

† RICHARD STONE, ſenior.

TAKEN up, in Dunmore, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the near buttock HF, has a ſtar in her forehead, newly ſhod before, with a bell on, and paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. • LAWRENCE SNAPP.

TAKEN up, in Lunenburg, a bay horſe, about 9 years old, branded on the near buttock SH, and about 4 feet 10 inches high. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. † BENJAMIN CLARKE.

TAKEN up, in Lunenburg, a ſmall roan ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 1 inch high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock 9, has a large blaze in her face, her two hind feet white up to her hams, appears to be about 10 or 12 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

‡ NICHOLAS HOBSON.

TAKEN up, in Fincaſtle, a ſorrel horſe, 4 years old, 13 hands and an inch high, with a white mane and tail, his fore legs from the knees down almoſt white, and the hoofs of his fore feet twiſt inwards, has a ſtar in his forehead, a ſmall ſnip on his noſe, branded on the near jaw T, and has a bell on, with a leather collar and double buckle. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 5s.

• THOMAS MONTGOMERY.

TAKEN up, in Fincaſtle, a black mare, about ſeven years old, branded on the near ſhoulder A, with 4 white feet, and a blaze in her face, paces, is hipſhot, and about 13 hands 3 inches high. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. ‡ JAMES DAVIS.

TAKEN up, in Amherſt, a ſlender made white mare, dapple grey on each thigh, ſleabitten on the head and ſhoulders, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, about 4 feet 6 inches high, no perceivable brand; had on a large bell, with a patch on the inſide, the collar of which was faſtened with a large buckle. Appraiſed to 6l.

§ ABRAHAM SMITH.

THE ſubſcriber, of Suſſex county, being under the diſagreeable neceſſity of taking this method of acquainting the public that his wife Sarah Northington has left his bed and board, therefore forewarns all perſons from truſting her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting.

May 5, 1774. SAMUEL NORTHINGTON.

WILLIAM and MARY college, May 10, 1774.

I INTEND to leave this colony ſhortly.

EMMANUEL JONES, jun.

To be SOLD in Brunſwick, on the Great Creek,

SEVEN hundred and thirty acres of land, moſt part of which is good for tobacco. There are ſeveral improvements on it, as to buildings, a good orchard, &c. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

3 JOHN HOGWOOD.

NORFOLK, April 21, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of veſſels will be wanted this ſummer to bring about 6000 tons of ſtone from Mr. Brooke's quarry, on Rappahannock, and land the ſame on Cape Henry, for the lighthouſe. Any perſon inclinable to engage in ſuch work are deſired to treat with Matthew Phripp, Paul Loyall, and Thomas Newton, junior, eſquires. The directors of the lighthouſe will alſo be glad to purchaſe one or two flat bottomed veſſels from 80 to 120 tons burthen.

tf BASSETT MOSELEY.

WANTED for the lighthouſe directors eight ſecond-hand ANCHORS, nearly a thouſand weight each. Any perſon having ſuch for ſale are deſired to make their terms known to the ſubſcriber in Norfolk.

t. f. BASSETT MOSELEY.

THE ſubſcriber intends to leave the colony ſhortly, and to return in a few weeks.

ZACHARIAH STANLY.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Richard Kelſick, deceaſed, of the borough of Norfolk, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known to

JOSEPH HUTCHINGS, Executor.

AGREEABLE to the act of aſſembly for clearing rivers and creeks, the court of Cumberland have appointed commiſſioners to agree with any perſon or perſons, willing to undertake the clearing of Willis's river, in the ſaid county. The ſubſcribers give notice that they will attend at Horn Quarter Bridge, on the ſaid river, on Thurſday the ninth day of June, to let to the loweſt bidder the ſaid work. Bond and ſecurity will be required of the undertaker for the due performance of the ſame.

George Carrington,	*Thomas Tabb,*
John Woodſon,	*Robert Smith,*
Joſeph Calland,	*Joſeph Carrington.*

CARRIAGES of various ſorts and prices to be ſold by ELKANAH DEANE, coachmaker, at his ſhop in Palace ſtreet, Williamſburg, who makes all kinds of coaches, chariots, poſtchaiſes, phætons, curricles, chairs, and chaiſes, with harneſs of every ſort. Carriages of every kind are repaired, painted, gilded, and japanned, in the beſt manner, and on the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh. Gentlemen or ladies reſiding in the country, by ſending their commands to ſaid Deane, may depend on being well uſed, and their commands executed with the greateſt care and diſpatch. He returns his unfeigned thanks to thoſe gentlemen and ladies who have favoured him with their cuſtom, and is determined to make it his ſtudy to pleaſe all who are kind enough to employ him. ——Being in want of a few more JOURNEYMEN, he will give the following prices, provided they are good hands: For every chair body, ſingle or double, according to my directions, I will give four pounds, for every chair carriage eighteen ſhillings, for every pair of wheels 22 ſhillings, and ſo in proportion for all other work. I would willingly take too or three apprentices who have been genteelly brought up, and tolerably educated; no others need apply.—Said Deane has ſome choice brandy, gin, rum, and ſeveral kind of cordials; ſuch as anniſeed water, orange ditto, clove ditto, allſpurs, cherry brandy, and raſberry ditto; all which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, for caſh, to thoſe who will take a quantity.

JUST arrived in York river, the Brilliant, Captain Miller, from London, with a choice healthy indented SERVANTS, the ſale of which will begin at Richmond town on Wedneſday the 25th of May; among which are the following tradeſmen, viz. blackſmiths, braſiers, edgetool makers, bricklayers and plaſterers, ſhoemakers, ſtone maſons, carpenters, joiners and cabinetmakers, cloth weavers, ſtocking weavers, barbers and perukemakers, gardeners, farmers, labourers and huſbandmen, book-keepers and ſchoolmaſters, tailors, ſilkdyers, bakers, painters, leatherdreſſers, ſawyers, butchers, a ſteward, groom, ſurgeon, &c. I will ſell them very cheap, for ready money, or tobacco; and for thoſe on credit, bond and ſecurity will be required.

THOMAS SMITH.

Juſt imported from London, *and ſold by the ſubſcriber, at her ſtore oppoſite the* Raleigh *in* Williamſburg,

A WELL choſen aſſortment of the neateſt GOODS, conſiſting of fine thread and blond lace, white ſattin and luſtring, blue ſattin and ſarſnet petticoats, white ditto for weddings, ſattin and queen ſilk ſhoes, muſlin, gauze, catgut, and wire, worked linen, ribbands, plain and ribbed, ſilk, cotton, and thread ſtockings, ſmall ditto for children, patent net aprons, equal in beauty to joining lace, ſilk gloves and mits, roles and curls, tambour ſword knots, boys beaver and huſſar caps, ladies riding hats, feathers, and whips, childrens ſaſhes and ſtays, a large quantity of Didſbury ſhoes, ſheneel, fine chip and cane hats, fans, cloaks, gauze handkerchiefs, purſes, bags and puffs, purl for work, tureen, pump, and pap ladles, ſtone, ſilver, gilt, and pinchbeck, both ſhoe and knee buckles, paſte, garnet, gold, and black, ſtock ditto, India plate ſalts, ditto ſnuffers and ſnuffpans, ſilver teaſpoons, teatongs, and ſaltſhovels, ditto coral and bells, paſte, marcaſite, pearl, and bead, necklaces and earrings, gold wires, ſilver bowed ſciſſars, and ſilver tipped ſheaths, lancet caſes, watch chains and keys, combs, pocketbooks, and etwee caſes, freemaſon and other broaches, paſte ſprigs and pins, tooth bruſhes, fine Iriſh wafers, ſword knots, and penknives, black bags and roſes, black pins, ſuy hooks, thimbles, ſilver ſhoe claſps, fruit knives, dolls and other toys, with many other articles too numerous to inſert; all to be ſold on reaſonable terms, for ready money only, by

C. RATHELL.

*** At the ſame place may be had an exceeding fine SILVER WATCH, capped, which runs on diamonds, and a GOLD WATCH, with gold hands, and an engraved caſe.

FOR SALE,

TWO thouſand acres of exceeding fine LAND for tobacco, wheat, or Indian corn, lying on both ſides of Bull Run, in Loudoun and Prince William; about 300 acres of it are rich low ground and meadow land. It lies within 4 miles of two merchant mills, and about 10 miles of two other merchant mills in Loudoun, 30 miles from Colcheſter, Alexandria, and Dumfries. If any perſon or perſons incline to purchaſe the whole or any part of the ſaid lands, they may be ſhewn them, and know the terms, by applying to Capt. Francis Peyton, in Loudoun county, who has full power to treat for the ſame, or to the ſubſcriber. It may be laid off in lots of two, three, or four hundred acres (as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers) with an equal quantity of low ground and meadow land to each lot. ROBERT BURWELL.

GEORGE the third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, &c. To the ſheriff of Hampſhire county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon Charles Lynch to appear before the juſtices of our ſaid county court of chancery on the ſecond Tueſday of next month, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt him and Abraham Hite, gentlemen, by Matthey Buſh, of the city of Philadelphia, and province of Pennſylvania; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs Gabriel Jones, clerk of our ſaid court, this 14th day of April, in the 14th year of our reign. 3 GABRIEL JONES.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from my plantation near this place, laſt night, two ſervant men, named George and John Allen, very lately imported in the Juſtitia, conſigned to Mr. Thomas Hodge, at Leeds town. George is a likely young fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, ſtoops much, and is remarkably round ſhouldered; had on when he went away a dark coloured bearſkin jacket and breeches, and a ſmall round hat with a black ribband and buckle. John is brother to George, ſlender made, and two inches under his ſize; had on the ſame ſort of clothes, only a pair of old ſhoes cut open at the toes. Any perſon who will apprehend the ſaid ſervants, and ſecure them ſo that I may get them, ſhall be entitled to the above reward; and all perſons are hereby forewarned, as they may probably pretend to paſs for ſailors, from carrying them out of the country. THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

DUMFRIES, April 25. 4

ESSEX county, April 2, 1774.

IN conſequence of the death of Mr. James Campbell of Eſſex, who was acting attorney for Meſſieurs John, William, and James M'Call, M'Call and Elliott, and M'Call, Elliott, and Snodgraſs, in the buſineſs formerly under the management of Mr. William Snodgraſs, we have received from his executors the books and papers of ſaid companies, and have put them into the hands of Mr. James Gordon to collect. We therefore earneſtly requeſt all indebted to thoſe concerns to pay off immediately, as no further indulgence can be given. Mr. James Gordon will reſide in Tappahannock, and will attend Eſſex, Middleſex, Glouceſter, and King and Queen courts.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL,
6 JOHN SNODGRASS.

For SALE,

THE improved SQUARE of LOTS adjoining the lots belonging to Mr. E. DEANE, *coachmaker in* Palace *ſtreet*, Williamſburg. JOHN TAZEWELL, *eſquire, of this city, is empowered to ſell.*

If the purchaſer, or purchaſers, do not pay ready money, his bond, with approved ſecurities, made payable to ROBERT CARTER, *will be ſatisfactory.* tf

FOR SALE, AND VERY CHEAP,

A PLANTATION in good order for cropping, none of the land having been cleared above ſix years, with all neceſſary houſes, quite new, together with 1500 acres of exceeding rich land, the ſoil of which is ſo good that it will bring large tobacco for five or ſix years without dung. I have made on this plantation above three thouſand pounds of tobacco per ſhare. The place is very healthy, and has a fine range for ſtock. This land lies in the lower end of Buckingham county, near to Appomattox river, on each ſide of Great Ducker's and Mayo creeks. Tobacco has been carried above this land near to Peterſburg by water, and laſt month, in the dry weather, two canoe loads of wheat were carried near to Peterſburg, and the canoes brought back; they were loaded but a little below this land. I make no doubt but Appomattox river will be ſoon cleared, and then the expence of ſending wheat, tobacco, &c. will be trifling. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will ſee, by the produce of the land, that it is exceeding rich. I really do not know any better high land in the colony. This tract of land is well timbered, and has excellent water on it. I do not know a better place for a merchant mill than is on Ducker's creek. People are going much on raiſing wheat in theſe parts, and a good mill would be very advantageous to the owner. Alſo another tract of land of 126 acres, in Albemarle county, I believe about ten miles from the courthouſe, joining Mr. James Harris and the quarters of Mr. John Winſton. On this land is a ſmall plantation, a good apple orchard, &c. The land is good, and my price ſo low, that I am convinced any perſon who viewed either of the above tracts of land would not heſitate to give the price I ſhall aſk. Neither of theſe tracts are under any incumbrance whatſoever. A reaſonable time of payment will be allowed.

tf ANTHONY WINSTON.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, at Goochland courthouſe, on Monday the 20th of June, being court day,

A TRACT of rich, well timbered LAND, lying oppoſite to Elk Iſland, in Goochland county, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. John Smith, deceaſed, containing 2000 acres, which will be put up in four ſeparate lots. Likewiſe a tract containing between 3 and 400 acres, lying on both ſides of the Little Bird creek, near the head thereof, in the aforeſaid county. Thoſe lands having been fully deſcribed in a former advertiſement renders it unneceſſary here. The time of payment will be made known on the day of ſale, and bonds, with good ſecurity, required of the purchaſers.

9 WILLIAM ANDERSON, executor.

*** The purchaſers at the different ſales of the negroes and perſonal eſtate of Joſeph and John Smith, deceaſed, are deſired to take notice, that their bonds will in a very ſhort time become payable, and that no indulgence can or will be allowed to any perſon. I ſhall conſtantly attend at the county courts of Henrico and Hanover, and the meeting of merchants in Williamſburg, in order to receive payment. Thoſe who have open accounts on the books of John Smith, deceaſed, are once more requeſted to come and ſettle.

To be SOLD, by the ſubſcriber, at Stafford courthouſe, on the 2d Monday in June next, if fair, otherwiſe the firſt fair day,

THREE tracts of land, adjoining each other, and lying in Stafford county, on Potowmack creek; on one of which is a very commodious tavern, and other neceſſary houſes, garden, &c. within a few yards of the courthouſe. The ſituation is very advantageous for a publican's buſineſs, and remarkable for fiſh and fowl. Fifteen acres of the land were laid down in timothy about four years ago, and there are near 40 acres of marſh, which might be eaſily reclaimed, and at a ſmall expence. Terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

5 GEORGE DENT, junior.

FOR SALE,

And to be entered upon at CHRISTMAS next,

A VERY valuable tract of LAND in King William county, on Pamunkey river, adjoining the land of the late Mr. John Smith, of Hanover county, deceaſed, containing 800 acres, more or leſs, the ſoil is very rich, and exceedingly well adapted for wheat, corn, or tobacco, particularly the firſt and ſecond, being low grounds; and there is a conſiderable quantity of high grounds. It has plenty of good pine and oak timber upon it, convenient houſes, and is in good order for cropping, is about two miles from Hanover town, and very convenient to church and two mills. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the land by applying to Mr. Chriſtopher Taliaferro, or Mr. William Jones, who reſides near the ſame, and the terms may be alſo known by applying to theſe gentlemen, or to the ſubſcriber.

tf THOMAS JONES.

The noted ſwift HORSE

TRISTRAM SHANDY,

(now, perhaps, the fatteſt horſe in VIRGINIA)

STANDS at my houſe, in the lower end of Caroline county, and covers mares this ſeaſon at 2l. 10s. good paſturage gratis, and great care taken of the mares, but will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. TRISTRAM SHANDY was got by Morton's Traveller, his dam by Janus, out a very fine Engliſh mare.

5 JAMES UPSHAW.

To be SOLD, together or in parcels,

THAT fertile and well timbered tract of LAND, lying in Princeſs Anne county, known by the name of GIBBS's WOODS, whereon are ſeveral ſettlements, and whereof Jeremiah Tinker, eſquire, grandſon of the late governor Gibbs now ſtands ſeized, under the deed of gift of his mother, the daughter and heireſs of the ſaid governor Gibbs. Perſons inclining to purchaſe may be informed of the terms by applying to Mr. James Parker, merchant in Norfolk, or to Edward Foy, in Williamſburg, who will give an undoubted title. tf

To be SOLD, on the premiſes, on the third Thurſday in June next,

THE very profitable ORDINARY, belonging to the ſubſcriber, at King William courthouſe, with 600 acres of very valuable LAND adjoining to it. The place is ſo well known that it is unneceſſary to deſcribe it, or to point out the advantage of its ſituation, which is ſo central that it is daily reſorted by travellers from all parts; ſo that it has conſtant cuſtom. The ordinary, and ſome ſmall tenaments on the land, have rented for 170l. a year, and are now well worth 200l. a year, or more. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion the firſt day of November next, and is to pay one fifth of the purchaſe money that day, and one other fifth annually after, until the whole is ſatisfied. Bond, with good ſecurity, for the payment thereof, muſt be given to the ſubſcriber, who will treat privately with any perſon inclined to purchaſe before the day of ſale.

JOHN QUARLES.

FOR CHARTER,

THE ſhip CÆSAR, William Wetherald, maſter, burthen about 450 hogſheads of tobacco, now lies at Norfolk, and has made but one voyage. Apply to ſaid maſter. tf GREENWOOD, RITSON, & MARSH.

*** On board of ſaid ſhip is a quantity of Whitehaven COAL, of the beſt quality, which will be ſold very cheap. Apply to Mr. Joſeph Kidd, in Williamſburg.

For WHITEHAVEN,

THE ſhip OLIVE, Captain William Barraſs, lies at Broadways, on Appomattox, will ſail early in April, having three fourths of her cargo engaged, can take in about one hundred hogſheads of tobacco, on liberty of conſignment. For terms apply to Mr. Bolling Starke, in Peterſburg, or us at Norfolk.

GREENWOOD, RITSON, & MARSH.

KING HEROD

STANDS at Roſegill, and will cover mares at FOUR POUNDS the ſeaſon. Thoſe who ſend mares muſt ſend the money, otherwiſe they ſhall not be left. The valuable qualities, and the pedigree, of this horſe, are ſufficiently notorious.

RALPH WORMELEY, junior.

To be SOLD, and entered upon immediately,

A TRACT of LAND containing 1300 acres, more or leſs, on Pianketank river, in Glouceſter county. It is needleſs to be particular about it as it is the ſame I advertiſed laſt year and then gave a full account of it, ſince then I ſold it to John Atway Clarke, of Maryland, but as he refuſes to take it, neceſſity obliges me once more to offer it to the public. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me in Middleſex. I want part of the money at the meeting of the merchants, and for the remainder I will give reaſonable credit. tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

FOR SALE,

THE public STOREHOUSE in that part of the town of Richmond called Shockoes, rented at fifteen pounds a year; the two half acre lots, No. 400 and No. 670, in the ſame town; the valuable lot of one hundred acres of timbered land, near the ſame, known by the deſcription of No. 799; alſo the two half acre lots, No. 116 and No. 267, in the town of Mancheſter or Rocky Ridge, on the ſouth ſide of the falls of James river. For terms apply to Joſhua Storrs of Richmond, or to the ſubſcriber. THOMSON MASON.

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL valuable tracts of LAND, adjoining each other, on both ſides of Chappawamſick Run, in the counties of Stafford and Prince William, containing 2600 acres, being the ſeat whereon the ſubſcriber formerly reſided. Theſe lands are ſituate four miles above Aquia warehouſes, and four miles below the town of Dumfries, the ſoil of more than half of it exceeding good; there is on it as fine a mill ſeat as any in the colony, upon a large and never failing ſtream. There is a great appearance of iron ore, and a large quantity of white oak and pine timber, a tolerable commodious dwellinghouſe, a great number of convenient outhouſes, good orchards, and ſeveral tenements in order for cropping. There are alſo 200 acres of fine meadow ground, half of which was ſowed in timothy laſt fall and this ſpring. A more particular deſcription will be unneceſſary, as it is preſumed that any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will view the premiſes; and the ſubſcriber earneſtly entreats all ſuch to form their ideas of the value of this eſtate from their own obſervations, and not from any accounts they may receive from others, as there are ſome perſons, who are thought good natured, worthy men, amuſe themſelves with decrying the property of their neighbours, even at the expence of truth, and under the maſk of friendſhip to the perſon injured. And the ſubſcriber is more particular in this caution, as he hath formerly received ſeveral ſevere injuries of that kind from one in that neighbourhood. The above lands are under the incumbrance of two mortgages; the one for a conſiderable ſum, made by the ſubſcriber himſelf, the other for an inconſiderable ſum, made by the perſon of whom he purchaſed one of the ſmall tracts, which mortgages are to be firſt paid out of the money ariſing from the ſale For terms apply to

THOMSON MASON.

GODOLPHIN,

A FULL blooded horſe, by FEARNOUGHT, out of an imported mare, will ſtand this ſeaſon at Mr. Richard Taylor's, near Peterſburg, to cover mares, at TWENTY SHILLINGS the leap, or THREE POUNDS the ſeaſon, payable in October next. Thoſe gentlemen who are inclined to ſend mares may be aſſured that the greateſt care will be taken of them; but I will not be anſwerable for any that ſhall get away.

GEORGE BAYLOR.

RUN away, from Neabſco furnace, the 16th of March, a light coloured mulatto man named BILLY, or WILL, the property of the honourable John Tayloe, eſquire. When I tell the public that he is the ſame boy who for many years uſed to wait on me, in my travels through this and the neighbouring province, and by his pertneſs, or rather impudence, was well known to all my acquaintances, there is the leſs occaſion for a particular deſcription of him. However, as he is now grown to the ſize of a man, and has not attended me for ſome time paſt, I think it not amiſs to ſay that he is a very likely young fellow, about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtout and ſtrong made, has a remarkable ſwing in his walk, but is much more ſo by a ſurprizing knack he has of gaining the good graces of almoſt every body who will liſten to his bewitching and deceitful tongue, which ſeldom or ever ſpeaks the truth. He has a ſmall ſcar on the right ſide of his forehead, and the little finger of his right hand is quite ſtraight by a hurt he got when a child. Had on, when he went away, a blue fearnought jacket, and an under one of green baize, cotton breeches, oznabrig ſhirt, mixed blue ſale ſtockings, country made ſhoes, and yellow buckles. From his ingenuity, he is capable of doing almoſt any ſort of buſineſs, and for ſome years paſt, has been chiefly employed as a founder, a ſtone maſon, and a miller, as occaſion required; one of which trades, I imagine, he will, in the character of a free man, profeſs. I have ſome reaſon to ſuſpect his travelling towards James river, under the pretence of being ſent by me on buſineſs. Whoever apprehends the ſaid fellow, and brings him to me, or to his maſter, the honourable John Tayloe, Mountairy, or ſecure him ſo as to be had again, ſhall have treble what the law allows, and all reaſonable charges paid. tf THOMAS LAWSON.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT twelve thouſand acres of exceeding rich TOBACCO LAND, in Amherſt county, whereon are ſeveral plantations and improvements ſufficient to work forty or fifty hands. There is on this land for ſale a very valuable GRIST MILL, lately built, with a ſtone dam and a pair of good COLOGNE MILL STONES, which mill has for two years paſt got upwards of 100 barrels of toll corn, and is ſituated on a never failing ſtream. The land will be ſhewn by William Womack, who lives at one of the plantations, and the prices of the land made known by him. One or two years credit will be allowed, intereſt being paid for the ſecond year, and alſo for the firſt, if the money is not paid agreeable to contract. The land is to be laid off and ſurveyed by Colonel William Cabell, at the expence of the purchaſer. Deeds will be made, upon bond and approved ſecurity being given, either to Call, William Cabell, or the ſubſcriber. Six per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money, or good merchants notes. If any perſon would chuſe to exchange lands in the lower part of the country, on or near ſome navigable river that are good, it is more than probable we ſhould agree.

CARTER BRAXTON.

YORK town, June 9, 1773.

THE ſubſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the will of their teſtator, the late Honourable William Nelſon, deſire that all perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have accounts open on his books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the balances, are deſired to give their bonds. This requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the legacies bequeathed by the teſtator are to be paid in ſterling money, and he has directed that his younger ſons fortunes ſhall be placed out at intereſt upon undoubted ſecurities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON, | HUGH NELSON,
THOMAS NELSON, jun. | RO. C. NICHOLAS.